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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Eric G. Lovett et al.
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Title: MEDICAL DEVICE HAVING RHEOMETRIC MATERIALS AND METHOD
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Examiner: Kennedy Schaetzle
Group Art Unit: 3762
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 21, 2003, said period of response being extended from December 21, 2003 to January 21, 2004.

**Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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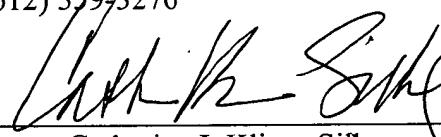
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